

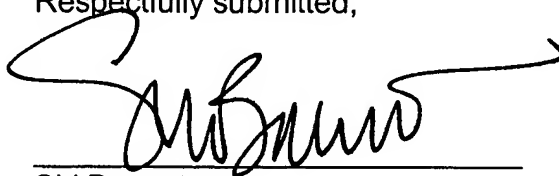
REMARKS

In the present Office action, the Examiner has required an election of species in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121. The Applicants elect Claims 1, 3, 8, 9 and 10. The elected claims read on at least Fig. 3. The Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 1 is generic, and should Claim 1 be found to be allowable, all of the non-elected claims should be rejoined to the present application.

In the Office action of June 20, 2006, the Examiner provided a substantive Office action addressing Claims 1-21. As such, a complete search will have been previously conducted. The Examiner has not made out any case that the additional dependent Claims 60-68 have increased the complexity of the application so as to warrant a further restriction of the application to 11 species. Therefore, the required election of species is made with traverse.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sid Bennett', written over a horizontal line.

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